

## Errata

### **Bird diversity in the Nyassang Forest Park, The Gambia**

In Table 1 of Ballantyne (2006, Bird diversity in the Nyassang Forest Park, The Gambia. *Malimbus* 28: 134–142), although the individual habitat bird diversity predictions were calculated correctly, I pseudoreplicated the total predicted overall wet season bird species diversity in the park, by summing the totals of predicted bird species for each habitat. This counted species observed in more than one habitat multiple times. The predicted total wet season bird diversity of 300 (quoted in Summary, Results and Discussion) is therefore incorrect; the correct figure should have been 165 species. The original estimate of 300 seemed exceptionally high, predicting that almost two thirds of all bird species found in The Gambia would be found within the small Nyassang Forest Park (c. 2500 ha). The revised figure is a more realistic one third of all the bird species in The Gambia.

Other corrections to the paper are that 20 species, (not 19) were noted only once in the Open Water habitat, and that there should be a “1” in the Open Water habitat for the African Palm Swift in Table 2.

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### **The avifauna of southeast Niger**

On p. 36 of Jensen, Christensen & Petersen (2008, The avifauna of southeast Niger, *Malimbus* 30: 30–54), the scientific name of Lesser Flamingo was incorrectly given as *Platalea leucorodia*. The correct name is *Phoeniconaias minor*. Thanks to Nils Robin for pointing out the mistake.

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